

A VISIT TO CHRISTIAN
COUNTY KENTUCKY

MR. EDITOR:

Forty-one years ago (in 1868) there was a break in family of Jas. A. Smithson, Sr., in the old county of Lunenburg, Va., when from the very farm on which I now reside and place from which I am now writing, Mrs. James A. Smithson inspired by reports of the productiveness of your country and acting nodoubt upon the advice of Horace Greeley the "young man go west" fitted out a covered wagon and with her five boys Thos. A., Jas. A. Jr., Luther H., Jno. O. and Charlie W. Smithson and three girls, Emma (now Mrs. W. E. Adcock) Mollie (now Mrs. N. L. Turner) and Mattie (now Mrs. Chas. Bagby) bade farewell to relatives in Virginia and drove forth in search of a western home; after meandering for eight weeks or more through fields and woodlands, hills, mountains and valleys they drew the rein and cast their fortune with the good people of your county, locating finally near Church Hill. The near binding ties that have held us to these people have now been mostly severed by the hand of death, but the same feelings have been fostered by their posterity, we have frequently exchanged visits, kept up a correspondence and there is yet a strong chord that holds near and dear to us our cousins beyond the Blue Ridge mountains. At Blackstone, in Nottoway county, Virginia (a point well recognized by the Virginians in your midst as blacks and whites on the Norfolk & Western Railroad) we took a train on May 19, and procured tickets to Hopkinsville, Ky., stopping first at Petersburg where President Taft and party were doing the honors of the day and where again was being enacted the famous battle of the "Crater." We proceeded on to Richmond and thence by way of C. & O., by University of Virginia (Charlottesville) Charleston, W. Virginia, Ashland, Ky., Lexington and on further through the heart of the great Blue Grass State by Frankfort to Louisville where we took passage on the Illinois Central and arrived on May 23rd at 6:30 p. m., in your beautiful city of Hopkinsville.

The impression first made on my mind was that apart from our relatives we are by no means "a stranger in a strange land." I was accompanied by my little niece (a girl of fifteen summers) who in passing through your streets remarked, "these store names are as familiar as though we were in our home town," and most assuredly they were. We see and hear of Anderson, a name familiar in Pottsylvania county, Va., Dennis, Charlotte County; Edmunds, Halifax county; Forbes, Buckingham county; Jones, Smithson, Adams, Caudle, Knight, Fords, whose names are most familiar in the old counties of Nottoway, Lunenburg, Dinwiddie, Brunswick and Prince Edward in Virginia. Since this time it has been our pleasure and privilege to meet a great many of these people and about the first question they would ask would be "Can you tell me something of my kin folks from Virginia?" Mr. Editor; I never had a better time in my life, found myself at home and among the best and most hospitable people on earth. To tell you that I was in a measure surprised would hardly express it. I had read in magazines and newspapers a great deal of the night riders of Kentucky, the whippings given citizens, scraping of plant beds, shooting up towns and last but not least the burning of warehouses in your city, and being actively engaged in the tobacco business in Danville, Va., I naturally approached you with a degree of care. I visited your loose sale, however, where the greatest harmony seemed to prevail between planter, seller and buyer and everything seemed pleasant, businesslike and profitable. I was also amongst the planters a great deal and failed to observe the extreme disaffection that is credited to your tobacco people. It was on the 24th of May that I reached my destination and spent about a month at the home of Mr. W. E. Adcock in the Church Hill neighborhood and it is in that section that I enjoyed Kentucky life to its fullest. You can imagine Mr. Editor how, one who hails from the bright blue tobacco district of Virginia into the thousands of pine trees and sandy hills, at the base of which are springs and streamlets innumerable, which spot and place one country, as impressed, surprised and surprised as it were by your immense wheat

fields, and very interesting, indeed, it was to watch the scores of mules and army of hands that were harvesting the thousands of bushels of golden grain on the farms of Messrs. Ed Jones, W. E. Adcock, W. H. Adams, Jno. Foard and others. It was also my privilege to enjoy a drive through the main eastern portion of your county, in what is known as the Longview section, this like Church Hill, is a beautiful farming country and I wondered how the Garden of Eden itself was so very far superior to these neighborhoods. On the 27th of May we attended the Annual Grange Sale at Church Hill where I saw what makes me tell Virginians of your prosperity, hospitality and beauty, fine stock, good social people, and pretty women. On June 22d we were at Fair View, Ky., the birthplace of Jefferson Davis, who was so much beloved by the Confederates of old Virginia and whose body now rests quietly in our beautiful cemetery in Richmond. It was on June 30th that we bade good bye to our many friends in your city, since which time we have sung praises to the good people of Kentucky. May we meet again.

Very respectfully,
Sept. 15, 1909 W. F. Fowlkes.

SALE OF
PARTNERSHIP
PROPERTY

On the farm of L. A. Summers, on
Tuesday, Sept. 28, 1909.

We will offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the following items:
Four work mules, binder, drill and plows, shovels, cultivators, harrows, wagon, about 40 tons of baled clover hay, clover seed, corn, fat hogs, sows and pigs and all of our partnership outfit.

JOHN BLANE & L. A. SUMMERS.

TRAIN WRECKERS.

Attempt to Ditch No. 92 Discovered Just in Time.

Henderson, Ky., Sept. 21.—Early yesterday morning near Rankins Station, about six miles from this city, Section Foreman Sanders found a limestone rock in the frog and a pick handle, a pine board and a cap from an oil can on the rail ahead of No. 92. He found two negro boys near by named McKinley Friezzell and Virgil Gammon, aged twelve and thirteen respectively, who admitted placing these obstructions on the track. Chief of Police Held was notified and he now has the two boys in custody. Friezzell belongs to Guthrie, Kentucky, and Gammon is from Franklin, Ky.

Second Class Colonist Fares

To stations in Alberta, Arizona, British Columbia, California, Colorado, Idaho, Mexico, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Saskatchewan, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

The Illinois Central Railroad will sell second-class colonist tickets to points in the above states at reduced rates.

Dates of sale: Sept. 15, 1909, to Oct. 15, 1909.

For further information in regard to routes, rates, stop-overs etc., call on or write Agent Illinois Central Railroad.

T. L. MORROW, Agent.

Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

The Illinois Central Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to New York, N. Y. account the above occasion at the rate of \$30.75. Dates of sale—Sept. 23rd to 30th inclusive. Return limit—Tickets good to leave New York not later than Oct. 10th, 1909. For further information in regard to routes etc., call on or write Agent Illinois Central Railroad, Hopkinsville, Ky.

T. L. MORROW, Agent.

Breaks Record Again.

Queenstown, Sept. 20.—The Mauritanian touched at Queenstown at 6:20 o'clock this morning. Although delayed by a fog, she succeeded in reducing her east bound record three quarters of an hour. Her time from New York was four days, thirteen hours and forty one minutes, and her average speed for the trip was 25.60 knots an hour.

Home Seekers rates to the Northwest and Southwest on first and third Tuesdays. For further information call on agent Illinois Central Railroad, Hopkinsville, Ky.

T. L. MORROW, Agent.

FALL RACE MEETING

New Louisville Jockey Club,
Louisville, Ky.

The Illinois Central railroad will sell round-trip tickets to Louisville, Ky. account the above occasion at the rate of \$6.84.

Dates of sale: Sept. 24-25th..... Oct. 11th '09
Oct. 2, 6, 9th..... Three days after date of sale.

T. L. MORROW, Agent.

FIRST DISTRICT ASSO'N

Of Colored Baptists of Southwestern Kentucky.

The Illinois Central Railroad will sell round-trip tickets to Mayfield, Ky. at the rate of \$4.00 for the round-trip account the above occasion. Dates of sale—Sept. 25th and 26th, 1909. Return limit—Sept. 27th, 1909. T. L. MORROW, Agent.

Thirty Days Limit

Summer Tourist Fares

In effect July 21st, to Sept. 30th, 1909. The Illinois Central Railroad company will sell round-trip tickets to destinations in, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, New Jersey, New Hampshire, New York, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Prince Edward Island, Quebec and Vermont, at reduced rates.

Dates of sale.—To destinations in Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York (except N. Y. City), Nova Scotia, Ontario, Prince Edward Island, Quebec and Vermont, July 21, to Sept. 30th, 1909.

To New York City via. same route in both directions, July 21 to July 31.

To New York City via. diverse route via. Norfolk and steamer July 21 to September 30, 1909.

Final return limit—to reach original starting point 30 days from date of sale. As to rates and routes, for further information call on agent I. C. railroad. T. L. MORROW, Agt.

Excursion Fares.

The Illinois Central will sell round trip tickets to the following points, at following rates:

BRITISH COLUMBIA:
New Westminster.....\$67.75
Vancouver..... 67.75
Victoria..... 67.75

CALIFORNIA:
Los Angeles..... 62.50
San Diego..... 62.50
San Francisco..... 62.50
San Francisco, one way via. Portland, Ore. or Seattle, Wash..... 80.15

OREGON:
Portland..... 67.75

WASHINGTON:
Bellingham..... 67.75
Everett..... 67.75
Seattle..... 67.75
Tacoma..... 67.75

DATES OF SALES:—To destinations in British Columbia, Oregon and Washington May 21st to Sept. 30th, 1909, inclusive. To destinations in California (not via. Portland, Ore., or Seattle, Wash.) May 31st and June 1st, June 23rd to July 9th, inclusive. July 26th to August 5th inclusive. To San Francisco, Calif. via Portland, Ore., or Seattle, Wash., in one direction, May 21st, to Sept. 30th, 1909, inclusive.

FINAL RETURN LIMIT:—To reach original starting point October 31st, 1909. For further information call on agent Illinois Central Railroad Co. T. L. MORROW, Agent.

Account Summer Tourist from Hopkinsville, Ky., to the following stations the Illinois Central will sell round trip tickets as follows:

Cerulean, Ky.....\$.80
Chicago, Ill..... 16.50
East View, Ky..... 6.30
Grayson Springs, Ky..... 5.80
Marion, Ky..... 2.25

Dates of sale, May 16th to Sept. 30th, 1909. Return limit, to reach original starting point October 31st, 1909. For further information call on agent I. C. railway.

T. L. MORROW, Agent.

Week End Rates to Dawson Springs, Ky.

The Illinois Central R. R. Co. will sell round trip tickets to Dawson Springs, Ky., at rate of \$1.00 for the round trip on Saturday and Sunday only up to and including Oct. 17th, 1909, tickets good returning Monday following date of sale.

T. L. MORROW, Agent.

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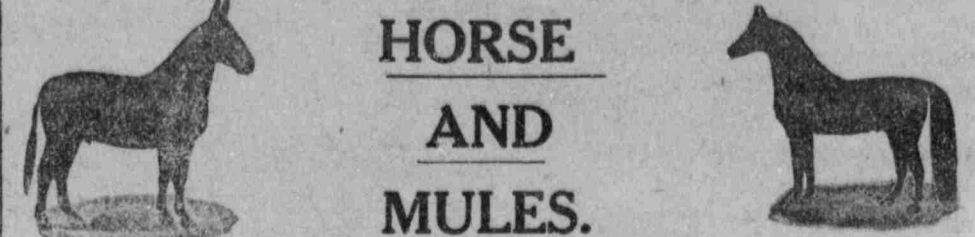
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Nothing is safer than a GOOD LAND INVESTMENTS in Christian county, and we are in a position to sell you the farm and furnish you the money to help pay for it.

We also have some very desirable homes and vacant lots for sale at prices that will interest you.

Below we submit some of the bargains, we have to offer YOU.

310 acres near Pee Dee, six-room house, two barns, stable and cabin, 10 acres of good timber, and a nice young orchard, price \$25.00 per acre.

230 acres just outside of Pembroke, 6-room house, and all other necessary outbuildings, most of the land in clover and timothy; all in a very high state of cultivation, price \$50.00 per acre.

225 acres near Howell, Ky., large 7-room house, with good barn and stable, and all out buildings in good repair, well watered, and everything up in good shape, price \$40.00 per acre.

225 acres, near Herndon, Ky., 6-room house, 2 tobacco barns, one cabin, stable, small orchard, price \$5,250.00.

250 acres 1 1/2 miles west of Pembroke. This is one of the finest farms in the county and well improved. Price \$60.00 per acre.

80 acres, 4 miles north of town on the Greenville road, price \$1,000.00.

200 acres, near Julien, Ky., small cottage, stable, cabins, has spring branch running through farm, a cheap place at the price, \$40.00.

316 acres, 12 miles south of Hopkinsville, Ky., 6-room house, good barns, and good stable, and all other improvements necessary, 40 acres of good timber; this place is well watered, and a splendid tract of land, price \$35.00 per acre.

225 acres, 5 miles east of town on the Russellville pike, large modern house of 11 rooms, with all conveniences, out buildings all in first-class condition, 30 acres of splendid timber, several fine springs, and one of the best stock and grain farms in the county. Price \$50.00 per acre.

210 acres, 5 miles south of town, 7-room house, two good barns, stable, 3 cabins, granary and all necessary out buildings, fences in good repair, 30 acres of timber, land in high state of cultivation, price only \$35.00 per acre.

60 acres south of town, right on the pike. This is one of the choicest little homes in the county, with a brand new house, place newly fenced, well watered, and all in fine stand of grass. Price only \$3,500.00.

CITY PROPERTY.

A splendid business and a beautiful home with it at Casky, Ky. Price \$5,000.00.

127-foot lot on Walnut street, with dwelling on one side of property, price \$3,000.00.

A new modern up-to-date house, on South Virginia street, price \$4,000.00.

One of the most attractive homes on East Ninth street, price \$4,000.00.

A house and lot on Jesup avenue, one of the most desirable corners in that part of town, price \$1,400.00.

House and lot on corner of Virginia and Sixteenth. This is one of the most attractive cottages in the city, price \$3,000.00.

House and lot on East Eighteenth, nice 5-room cottage, built only a short time, and well improved, Price \$1,800.00.

A very desirable cottage on East Seventh, price \$2,350.00.

A very choice vacant lot on McPherson avenue, right back of West Side School, price only \$250.00.

A modern and convenient 7-room cottage and out buildings, on South Campbell street, water, gas and electricity. Especially well constructed house, comparatively new. Lot 86 x 200, extending back to 35 foot street. Good value for \$3,500.00.

House and lot on Home street, price \$1,450.

Planters Bank & Trust Co.

HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY.